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- 1. TUNISIAN AND DUTCH DELEGATIONS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT IN TUNIS ON HOW TO SPEND DUTCH AID IN 1977. TUNISIA, A PRIORITY COUNTRY FOR DUTCH AID, WILL RECEIVE 15 MILLION GUILDERS (ONE DOLLAR PRESENTLY EQUALS 2.45 GUILDERS), DIVIDED INTO A LOAN OF 13MILLION AND A TECHNICAL GIFT OF TWO MILLION GUILDERS.
- 2. MOST OF THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TOBUY FARM EQUIPMENT, INDUSTRIAL GOODS, TRANSPORT AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES. THE NETHERLANDS WILL MAKE A SECOND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO A MAJOR SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECT IN TUNIS. IN THE KAIROUAN REGION THE NETHERLANDS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE COSTS OF ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICITY GRID SERVING 4,000 HOUSEHOLDS. FUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE EXPANSION OF A HORTICULTURAL SCHOOL IN SAIDA AND FOR BUYING DREDGING MATERIAL WHICH TUNISIA NEEDS TO REMOVE ALGAE FROM THE LAKES OF TUNIS AND ICHKEUL. UNDER THE TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM DUTCH EXPERTS WILL ADVISE ON SOCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS, AND ON DAIRY AND POULTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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